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T-20443A-09-0403

Re: Embarq Communications, Inc. Docket No. T-20443A

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen copies of revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1.

This filing grandfathers the Switched Data Services (SDS) and SDS Toll Free options that are available in conjunction with certain business plans. This filing additionally includes a correction to clarify that all monthly recurring charges are billed in advance. This correction does not impact current customers, as all long distance plans are currently billed in advance.

Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests these changes be approved with an effective date of September 20, 2009. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

Greg Griffie

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## INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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### 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

#### 4.7 Payment of Charges

##### 4.7.1 Application of Charges

###### A. Monthly Recurring Charges

For billing of fixed charges, service is considered to be established upon the day in which the Company notifies the Subscriber of installation and testing of the Subscriber's service.

Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this Tariff, monthly recurring charges will be billed in **advance** and are due upon receipt. The rates charged to a Subscriber will be the rates in effect on the last day of the Subscriber's billing cycle. (C)

After the minimum service period, the full monthly recurring charge applicable for any service provided under this Tariff will apply for each month, or partial month, per account. Except as may be otherwise specified in this Tariff, there will be no pro-ration of this charge for a partial month's service when a Customer cancels service.

###### B. Minute of Use Rates

Except as otherwise specified in this Tariff, charges will be billed monthly in arrears and are due upon receipt. Subscriber will be billed for all usage accrued beginning immediately upon access to the service. Subscribers will be billed for usage occurring during their specific 30-day billing cycle, which for purposes of computing charges shall be considered a month.

Unless specified otherwise for a particular service, all calls for which a minute of use rate applies will be billed in one-minute increments. Fractional minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the whole cent (e.g., \$1.244 is rounded up to \$1.25).

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**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF****6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****B. Business Simple Rate**

Business Simple Rate plan is available to small business customers. Customers must: 1) subscribe to a monthly minimum usage level of \$30.00 or \$50.00 and 2) select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Customers whose total monthly long distance usage charges do not meet the monthly minimum usage level will be assessed the difference between their total long distance usage charges and their subscribed monthly minimum usage level.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies.

**(1) Dial-1 Rates**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	Monthly Minimum Usage Level			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$2.00	\$0.055	\$2.00

**(2) SDS Rates <sup>(1)</sup>****(C)**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230	2.00	0.2230	2.00
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**(3) Monthly Recurring Charge**

No monthly recurring charge applies.

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF****6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****C. Business AnyTime**

Business AnyTime offers business customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS <sup>(1)</sup>. Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies. (C)

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

(1) <u>Dial-1 Rate</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute	\$0.1130	\$2.00

(2) <u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		
Per Minute	0.2230	2.00

**(3) Monthly Recurring Charge**

The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's *interstate Business Schedule* located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

(4) <u>Toll Free Service Option</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute	\$0.1130	\$2.00

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's *interstate Business Schedule* located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers. (N)  
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# INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

## 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

### 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

#### 6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

##### D. Block of Time for Small Business

Block of Time for Small Business offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for Dial-1 long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes will be applied in the following order to qualified domestic Dial-1 outbound (all blocks), Toll Free Service and qualified residential usage (blocks 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,500, 5,000 and 10,000). Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator or Switched Data Service ("SDS")<sup>(1)</sup> calls. Each customer may purchase only one block of minutes for their monthly long distance usage. (C)

Toll Free Service is available with blocks 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,500, 5,000 and 10,000. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies.

No international usage can be applied to the block minutes. The Company will charge Customers for any usage in excess of the block minutes (overage minutes) selected at the rates set forth herein. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Switched Data Service ("SDS")<sup>(1)</sup> will not contribute to the block of minutes. (C)

The Customer may elect to have employee usage at satellite locations be subscribed to Block of Time for Small Business under the Customer's account via Consolidated Invoicing. No more than ten satellite locations' (e.g., customer's employees' homes) usage can be subscribed under the Customer's account. These satellite locations will receive the applicable per minute rates, including block overage rates, associated with Block of Time for Small Business. The Customer will be financially responsible for the satellite locations' Block of Time for Small Business charges.

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers. (N)  
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**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF****6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****D. Block of Time for Small Business (Continued)****(1) Dial-1, Toll Free Service and Qualified Residential Rates****(a) Monthly Recurring Charges**

<u>Minutes Included in Block</u>	<u>Current Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Charge</u>
500	\$ *	\$ *
1,000	*	*
2,000	*	*
3,500	*	*
5,000	*	*
10,000	*	*

- \* The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www.embarq.com/tariffs).

**(b) Overage Rate**

The following per minute rates apply for qualified interstate and intrastate minutes above the customer's monthly block of time:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Overage Per Minute	\$0.10	\$2.00

**(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate<sup>(1)</sup>****(C)**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute	\$0.2230	\$2.00

- <sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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### 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

#### 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

##### 6.1.2 Business Sense

Business Sense is a packaged telecommunications service which offers small business Customers a flat rated switched product using either domestic and/or international calling for their outbound and Switched Data Service<sup>(1)</sup>. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product. (C)

*Toll Free Service* is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies.

This service is available to Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange service business Customer who contacts the Company or is contacted by the Company and requests this service plan. Customers may subscribe to another business service by contacting an Embarq LOC representative.

Customers subscribed to any Solutions Service who discontinue any or all of the qualifying services and/or features and consequently no longer meet the eligibility requirements for that service will be switched to this product. Customers may discontinue this product at any time by subscribing to another business service for which they meet the eligibility requirements.

Business Sense Customer's employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Sense service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Sense rates, for satellite locations.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, this option is no longer available to new customers. (N)

**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF****6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.2 Business Sense (Continued)**

A.	<u>Dial-1 Rates</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	Per Minute	\$ .4900	\$2.00

B.	<u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate<sup>(1)</sup></u>		(C)
	Per Minute	0.2400	2.00

All calls will be subject to a thirty (30) second minimum. After the initial thirty (30) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**C. Monthly Recurring Charge**

No monthly recurring charge applies.

**D. Toll Free Service Option**

Per Minute	\$ .4900	\$2.00
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The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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Calls will be subject to and eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	Per Minute	
	Current	Maximum
<b>A. Dial -1 and Toll Free Rates</b>		
1. \$3,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0600	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0575	0.300
3 Year	0.0550	0.300
2. \$6,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0575	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0550	0.300
3 Year	0.0525	0.300
3. \$12,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300
4. \$36,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300
5. \$60,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300

**B. SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates<sup>(1)</sup>**

(C)

ALL MAC LEVELS		
Per Minute	\$0.1000	\$0.300

C. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with the Dial 1 portion of the service. The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free service which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF****6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.4 Business Basics**

Business Basics offers small business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS<sup>(1)</sup>. (C)  
There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies.

To be eligible for Business Basics, business customers must: 1) subscribe to any Solutions Package; 2) be a multi-line Customer with at least one local exchange service line or trunk provided by Embarq LOC or the Company, with a minimum of four lines presubscribed to this service\*; or, 3) be a multi-line Customer with at least five individual business lines or at least two key trunks provided by Embarq LOC or the Company.

Customers who subscribe to this service and subsequently cancel their qualifying service needed to maintain eligibility will be switched, upon notice, to Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

Business Basics Customers' employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Basics service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Basics rates for satellite locations. Unless, otherwise indicated, all Business Basics calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
A. <u>Dial-1 Rate</u>		
Per Minute	\$0.10	\$2.00

<sup>(1)</sup> **Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers.** (N)  
(N)

\* This option is grandfathered as of April 9, 2007 and is only available to existing customers.

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
B. <u>Toll Free Service Option</u>		
Per Minute	\$0.10	\$2.00

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www.embarq.com/tariffs).

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
C. <u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		
Per Minute	\$0.24	\$2.00

(C)

All calls will be subject to a thirty (30) second minimum. After the initial thirty (30) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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